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Cottage Grove Progressing.

Cottage Grove, Nov. 21.—At a school meeting of the voters of this city, held at 1 p. m. today, a 10-mill tax was voted to complete a nine month's term and to fit up and furnish an extra room and provide a teacher. The public school of this place has advanced materially this year. The gain in enrollment is something over 50 over last year. The present enrollment is 350.

Football: O. A. C. vs Willamette university on W. U. Campus at 2:30 Saturday, November 22.

The Southern Pacific will extend its Wendling branch train, so as to run to Albany, the change to be made about December 29th.

No More Eggs.

Marshfield, Nov. 21.—No more salmon eggs will be taken this season at the Coos river hatchery, as the high water has washed out the racks and traps. Under the energetic management of Superintendent Frank Smith, however, an immense number of eggs have already been secured, about all that could be handled in any case.

Big Contract for Piling.

Albany, Nov. 21.—A big contract has been let for furnishing piling for the Southern Pacific railroad, along the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, in the vicinity of Blodgett and Summit and the other between Blodgett and Wren, about December 1st, the number of men being employed in both crews being about 80.

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VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE

President Continues to Be Discussed

He Says Negroes Can Hold Certain Office

And He Intends to Make Colored Appointments

Washington, Nov. 21.—Roosevelt arrived at 8 o'clock this morning. He appeared at several stops, and spoke to the waiting people. He is greatly pleased over his trip, despite his chilly reception at Memphis. He is more determined than ever to hold tight the reins governing federal office-holders in the South. He admits that the negroes are not competent to be the guiding force in the states where they predominate, but, at the same time, he is resolved that all hope of office and political reward shall not be taken from them. He says the trip has only strengthened his previous conclusions that there are certain offices negroes fill well, and his intention is to give such to them. He thinks considerable hot-headed criticism received from Southern politicians would never have been spoken had his attitude been really understood. He declines to say anything regarding Memphis' discourses, and speaks in high praise of those he met there. He starts for Philadelphia tomorrow to attend the annual banquet of the Union League Club, and several other functions. Criticism of the President was based on the Booker Washington incident, early in his administration, when he invited that noted Southern negro leader to dine with him at the White House. At Memphis a reception was given the colored people the same day he received the white people.

LUZON ISLAND EXPENSE

It Has Run Up Into the Millions

Washington, Nov. 21.—The report of the bureau of insular affairs, made public today, shows that we expended \$1,060,000 on the insular government of the Philippines the past year. This is expense for the civil government alone, and does not include the expenditures under the army and navy, and several other departments, which will run the expenses for the government of the Philippines into the millions.

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MEDICAL EXPERTS TESTIFY

On the Health of the Coal Miners

Insufficient Protection Is Given the Men

To Prevent Accidents—Their Work Shortens Life

Scranton, Nov. 21.—Expert medical testimony, begun Thursday afternoon before the commission to show that the miners usually have asthma and rheumatism, was continued this morning. Dr. Robert Gibbons was the first witness called. Dr. Gibbons said that no child under 15 should be allowed to enter the mines, and that no man should be employed without prior medical examination. This would prevent lung diseases, where there was a predisposition to such affections. The largest number of cases coming under his practice were burns from powder and oil explosions. He most always found pieces of coal driven into the bodies. They were liable to many other injuries, such as falling roofs, and many such suffer broken backs. He thought that insufficient protection was given the miners to prevent such accidents. He never expected to secure payment for services rendered the miners. They were willing to pay, but their incomes were not sufficient to enable them to live without also paying doctors' bills. He declared that the ambulance service in the mines is simply rotten. The vehicles were kept in the mule stables, and he said every ambulance in this great region is a mass of infection, carrying death and disease to those riding in them.

Dr. Butler, superintendent of the Wilkesbarre poor house, followed Dr. Gibbons. He said that 70 per cent of the inmates were miners, and that he performed many autopsies, and invariably found the lungs black and badly diseased. When cross-examined he said the blackened condition obtained many years after the miner had given up his occupation.

Rev. Roberts then resumed his testimony. Darrow, counsel for the miners, read portions of Robert's book, omitted by the operators' counsel, putting a very different light on the statements. Roberts said that the pay limit of a workman with an average family of five children is \$475 per year, and the results of long investigation showed that the miners get but \$400 to \$450 a year. He emphatically said that this was insufficient to maintain even a decent standard of living. Darrow said the operators had offered the miners their books for inspection, and asked adjournment to prepare data, which was granted.

FEARS AN EXTRA SESSION

President Favors Commission to Revise the Tariff

Washington, Nov. 21.—The President's message was almost the sole topic today at the cabinet meeting. The proof sheets were read. The President is said to be opposed to calling an extra session of congress after March 4th, on the matter of tariff revision, believing that even the best informed men of the house have much to learn on the question. He is desirous of appointing a tariff commission to collect all possible information enabling congress to approach the matter intelligently. He fears an extra session might result in a deadlock in the senate and house.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Another crisis is reported in the cabinet of Peru that was organized November 5th. Russell, Unionist member of Parliament, was stoned at a public meeting in Ireland. The British educational bill is being swamped with amendments. Robins, the anarchist, will be tried on two criminal charges, for attempting the assassination of King Leopold of Belgium.

JOSEPH CANNON SPEAKER

To Succeed Henderson of Iowa

Burton of Ohio Will Remain Chairman of Harbors

Which Will Greatly Strengthen Interests of the Coast

Washington, Nov. 21.—It is generally conceded that Joe Cannon, of Illinois, will be the next speaker. The dignified course followed by Congressman Burton, of Ohio, has tended to give him additional prominence as a national character, and practically leaves him without a formidable opponent for reappointment at the head of the rivers and harbors committee. Under the reorganization Burton doubtless will wield more influence, thus having an opportunity to carry out the plans for greater improvement of Pacific coast points. Congressman Tongue is well known as a staunch friend of Uncle Joe Cannon, of Illinois, and he will be well taken care of. There was some question of Cannon's position on irrigation, as he has always fought the sale of public lands to be used for irrigation promotion, but Tongue has been satisfied on that point, and the chances are that both Oregon congressmen will support Cannon for the speakership. Tongue is certain to get a more prominent position on Western committees, and will more than hold his own on the committee on rivers and harbors.

THE AMERICAN INVASION

Steel Tool Trust Plants Industry in Scotland

Aberdeen, Nov. 21.—Scotch tool makers are today holding a meeting. It was learned this morning that the American Pneumatic Tool trust had acquired extensive lands near Fraserburg, where they will immediately begin the erection of an immense tool plant. The superiority of American steel tools has become acknowledged all over the world, and the extension of this industry into Scotland is viewed with great alarm by the conservative manufacturers of Great Britain, who are being forced out of the markets of the world by the more aggressive methods of the American manufacturers.

LOSSES BY TIMBER FIRES

Sixty Thousand Acres Destroyed

In Oregon and Washington during September

Farm Property Worth \$315,000 Was Burned

Washington, November 21.—The bureau of forestry, after a careful examination by a field agent, estimates that September forest fires in Oregon and Washington caused a total loss of \$12,767,100, of which \$3,910,000 fell in Oregon. This includes the value of timber, farm property and sawmills and their products which were destroyed. Owing to its nearness to market, however, much of the burned timber in Oregon will be saved, reducing the total loss as above set forth. It was found that 86 Oregon families were rendered homeless, while 200 others suffered partial losses. In that state farm property worth \$215,000 was burned, and sawmills suffered losses aggregated \$149,000. It is estimated that \$2,124,000,000 feet of standing timber went up in smoke in Oregon, largely Douglas fir, spruce, cedar and hemlock. The total loss in timber alone was over \$3,000,000. In all, 170,000 acres were burned over, all of which, save 50,000, were well timbered.

DANUBE STEAMER SANK

Drowning Thirty-Four Passengers and Crew

Belgrade, Nov. 21.—Thirty-four persons were drowned on a sinking Danube steamer off the island of Orsova this morning.

The chief of police of Havana has been dismissed because he ordered a cigar makers' union to disperse. There 10,000 to 15,000 men on strike connected with the tobacco industry.

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